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aggregations this year, and the going will be rugged from now on

is the former Juanita Burt, B. S. '42.

first time an art teacher has been employed on a full-time basis.

captain of the Demon football team and is now serving as assistant coach at Homer High School.

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State Board Committee Visits Campus

A committee of the State Board of Education spent Saturday, January 14, on the campus making a study of the building needs of the College.

The committee met with representatives of various departments of the College in the faculty room in Caldwell Hall. President McGinty brought to the attention of the committee the overall needs and conditions of the physical plant and asked the Board members for their recommendations on the utilization of capital funds now available as well as for funds that might become available through legislative appropriation.

According to Major Horace Brown, building supervisor for the Board of Education, there remains approximately $580,000 in the capital funds that have not been expended. Representatives of different departments of the College presented their needs for the use of these funds. The question resolved itself into whether these funds should be used to build a wing of a projected science building, build additional dormitory space, construct a wing to the library, enlarge Warren Easton Hall, or repair and renovate older buildings on the campus and use what funds are left to carry out such part of construction needs as could be financed.

The committee visited and inspected several buildings on the campus and agreed to make the report to the Board of Education as a Committee-of-the-Whole when next the board meets.

Members of the Board of Education present for the meeting were Mrs. Eleanore H. Meade, Mr. Parrish Fuller, Mr. Paul Habans, Mr. Raymond Heard, Mr. Joe Davies, Mr. Merle M. Welsh, and Sup't S. M. Jackson. Major Horace Brown, Building Supervisor, was also present for the meeting.

FANS PRESENT CARL MADDOX WITH NEW CHEVROLET

Representatives of the Quarterback Club of Greenwood, Miss., are shown presenting a new Chevrolet to Coach Carl Maddox (third from left). The automobile was given to Coach Maddox by Bulldog fans in appreciation of the splendid teams he has trained. Maddox, A. B. '31, has been head coach of the Greenwood, Miss., High School football team for the past three years, having gone to Greenwood from Gulf Coast Military Academy at Gulfport, where he served for several years.

In his letter of appreciation to the Quarterback Club and the citizens of Greenwood, Maddox stated: "I know of no other community where such an expression has been made for a coach whose team did not win a championship of some description—and I am very proud. Don't tell me there ain't no Santa Claus."

While a student at the College, Carl Maddox was president of the student body during his senior year.

Supervisors Assn. Stage Annual Work Conference on Campus

Centering attention on the general theme of "Better Schools for Better Living," the supervisors of schools of the entire state will hold their annual mid-winter work conference on the campus on January 25, 26, and 27.

Sponsored by the State Department of Education, the Louisiana School Supervisors Association, and Northwestern State College, the conference promises to be the largest held in the history of the Supervisors Association. Early registrations for the conference have exceeded 100, and Miss Ruby Craton, Chairman of the Planning Committee and Supervisor of Schools in Webster Parish, reports an expected attendance of 110 to 125 supervisors from the parish school systems and the Department of Education.

Scheduled for the evening of January 25 is the general registration and social hour in the Green Room, Fine Arts Building, followed by pre-planning meeting for group leaders, co-leaders, recorders, planning committee, conference leader, and resource personnel in the Music Library.

Following the opening ceremonies on January 26, and a welcome by President McGinty, the conference will hear Dr. R. Lee Thomas, Tennessee State Department of Education, in a keynote address entitled "Pointing the Direction for Better Living through Education."

The conference will be divided into special groups for the study of vital questions involving the general theme of the entire conference. Questions for study are: (1) A Look at a 12 Months' School Program, (2) Improved Teaching Procedures, (3) A Better Understanding of Children, (4) The Use of Evaluation, (5) Improved Leadership, (6) A Study of Our Curriculum, and (7) A Cooperative Program of Selective Recruitment of Teachers.

Leaders for the groups listed above are Raphiel Teagle, H. O. Schwartz, Mrs. Fanny R. Tharp, Thomas R. Landry, Miss Alma Schmalzrid, Robert E. May, and Dr. Mary C. Wilson, respectively.

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Harris Scholarship Committee Meet With Students

Superintendent J. Folse Gauthier, Chairman of T. H. Harris Scholarship Foundation, and three members of the committee—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baskin, and Mr. Sidney Kaffie—met with the Harris Scholarship students on the campus recently. The purpose of the meeting was to get acquainted with the student group, discuss their problems, and check on their progress and scholastic attainment.

The committee were guests of the Scholarship students at luncheon. Students present for the meeting were David Carley, Zimmerman; Nellie Clark, Blade; Mary J. Johnston, Natchitoches; Ann Keyes, Waterproof; Patricia Leone, Zwolle; Ruth Luther, Many; Anne Montgomery, Bellwood; Dorris Pine, Campti; Martha Pixley, Haynesville; Bobbie Platt, Oxford; Dixie Silvers, Maplewood; and Geraldine Zabasky, Lena.

Artists Series Presents Two Numbers in February

The Margaret Webster Players will return to Natchitoches again this year with a presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew" on February 2. Featured by *Reader's Digest* recently in an article en-

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Students Rate Faculty Members

Students are being given rating sheets at the conclusion of each final examination for the fall semester, on which the instructor will be rated.

Points considered in the rating sheet include questions about academic proficiency, classroom procedures, evaluation of achievement, relation with students, and personality traits.

The use of the rating sheets by instructors is not required but is optional with the instructor; however, most of the instructors plan to use them. Students do not sign the rating sheets, and the instructor keeps them for his own use and benefit.

The project of the students' rating their instructors was initiated by the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors. In the rating sheets six possible ratings are provided for. These ratings are superior, above average, average, below average poor, and not scored because of lack of sufficient evidence.

The popularity of the student ratings among faculty members will perhaps be disclosed by their praise or lack of praise for the venture after they have an opportunity to study and evaluate the ratings given them by their students.

Alumni Secretaries Conference

Alumni officers from Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas, comprising District IV of the American Alumni Council, held their annual conference in New Orleans on January 5, 6, and 7, with Tulane and Loyola universities acting as hosts to the group.

Thirty-five representatives from the colleges and universities of the tri-state area attended the conference. Louisiana institutions represented were Tulane University, Sophie Newcomb College, Loyola University, Louisiana State University, Southeastern Louisiana College, and Northwestern State College. All the Louisiana institutions that were present are members of the American Alumni Council.

Supervisors' Work—

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Special Committees are Resolutions: Joe Bobbitt, Louis D. Robert; Social: Mrs. Joy B. Sparks, Leroy S. Miller, Joe Bobbitt; Registration: Leroy S. Miller; Local Housing: Dr. Joe N. Gerber.

THESE LADS SHOW EVERYTHING BUT GOOD FORM IN DIVING

Pictured above are two poses of the clown parade given in the Natatorium as a special feature of the swimming meet held with Memphis Naval Air Station on January 21. Any resemblance to proper form in diving is purely accidental.

ALUMNI Here 'N There

Mr. Willie Ward, A. B. '34, has been elected supervisor and assistant superintendent of schools in East Carroll Parish. He was principal of the Lake Providence High School at the time of his promotion.

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A recent visitor to the campus was William F. "Bill" Dosher of Monroe. Dosher is working with the Standard Brass Company, where he has been employed for several years.

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Raymond Breazeale, who is in charge of the Natchitoches Airport, has just returned from a two weeks' trip to South America.

While flying down, between New Orleans and Miami, Fla., he ran into William C. "Cotton" Carlton, A. B. '36, also a passenger on the plane. Carlton is a Captain in Pan-American Airways operating out of Miami.

While a student on the campus, Carlton drew the scroll and etched the design on the Honor Roll for "Normal Men in Service, 1917-1918," now hanging in the hallway on the first floor of Caldwell Hall. Incidentally, the names of the men in service were written on this Honor Roll by Mrs. Narvis Webb, wife of Mr. J.W. Webb, President of the Alumni Association.

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Mr. Hezzie R. Sylvest, A. B. '28, formerly principal of the Franklinton High School, has accepted the position of Visiting Teacher in Washington Parish. Sylvest was the first president of the Washington Parish Alumni Club and was largely responsible for its organization and continued good work.

He has recently built himself a new home in Franklinton and is enjoying both his new home and his new work as visiting teacher.

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A recent letter from Miss Dorothy Warren, ex '44, of 1102 West 22nd Street, Austin, Texas, requests the present address of serveral of her former classmates. The office is happy to furnish such information as we have to all former students.

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A letter just received from Mrs. Lillian Richarme Thomas asked that she be remembered to her former teachers and classmates.

Mrs. Thomas is principal of the Barbe Elementary School in Lake Charles. She completed the work for her two-year diploma at Normal several years ago and returned in 1948 to complete the work for her degree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Hays of Centenary College dropped by the campus for a visit while spending between-terms vacation from Centenary. Mr. Hays, A. B. '36, is a member of the science faculty at Centenary. Mrs. Hays is the former Thelma Beasley, A. B. '40.

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Basketball

Demons Win 12 of 13 Games Played

With the first half of the 1949-1950 basketball season completed, the Demons, last year's Gulf States Conference champions, have established an enviable record of twelve wins to one loss. Winning all four conference games played, the Demons have piled up a season total of 871 points to 650 points scored by the opposition. This gives the Demons an average of 67 points per game and the opposition an average of 50 points per game.

In conference play, Coach Prather's team has met and defeated Spring Hill College, Southwestern, Louisiana College, and Loyola University. There are twelve more conference games to be played, and all of them promise to be rugged contests. Because of semester examinations, the team will not play another game before January 30, when they play Loyola a return game in New Orleans, with Southeastern being booked the next night in Hammond.

The remainder of the schedule away from home calls for games with Spring Hill College and Mississippi Southern on Feb. 3 and 4, a one-night stand with Centenary in Shreveport on Feb. 14, Southwestern in Lafayette on Feb. 17, and Louisiana Tech in Ruston on Feb. 20.

Five home games remain on the schedule, and these are Louisiana Tech, Feb. 7, Mississippi Southern on Feb. 10, Southeastern on Feb. 18, Louisiana College on Feb. 22, and Centenary on Feb. 27.

The record for the Demons for the first half of the season is as follows:

Demons	Opponent	
111	Barksdale Field	46
70	Texaco Independents	66
72	Stephen F. Austin	56
87	Barksdale Field	57
67	Austin College	40
64	*Spring Hill College	45
57	Arkansas Tech	51
40	#Tulsa University	45
69	#Centenary	66
58	#Northwest Oklahoma	49
57	*Southwestern La.	32
54	*Louisiana College	46
65	*Loyola University	51

*Conference game.
#Enid, Oklahoma, Tournament.

Swimming Team Loses Thriller

The Demon swimming team lost a thrilling meet Saturday night, January 21, to the Memphis Naval Air Station by the margin of 38 to 37.

Leading the Fliers by a score of 37-31 with one event remaining to finish the meet, the 100 meter relay race (score value of 7 points), the Demons were nosed out by the Navy, who won the meet.

The Demons missed the services of Mickey Gunn, who, because of previous illness, was unable to take part in all the races he usually entered.

One of the outstanding performers for the Demons was Fred Hoff, who gave a superb performance in the meter diving event. Hoff won fifth place in the national meet last year in platform diving.

During the meet a special performance was put on for the entertainment of the spectators by a group from the Aquatic Club. The performance was largely of a clownish nature, a caricature of correct form as illustrated by the pictures in this issue.

The Demon swimmers will be in Dallas on January 27 and 28 for meets with Southern Methodist University and Dallas Athletic Club. The meet with the Dallas Athletic Club is a return meet, the Demons having won from them in Natchitoches earlier in the season by a score of 42-32.

Northwest Louisiana Basketball Rally

A record number of prep cage teams are expected to take part in the Northwest Louisiana High School Basketball Rally to be held on the campus of the College February 24 and 25, according to Coach H. H. Turpin, director of rallies.

Preliminary contests for both boys and girls will begin early on the morning of February 24 and continue through the day. Semi-finals for the girls will be Saturday morning, with the finals to be staged Saturday afternoon. Final games for the boys will be staged Saturday night.

Entry blanks have been mailed out from Turpin's office and should be returned not later than February 10, after which the drawings will be made for the different brackets.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wamsley (Cecile Smith, ex-'36) of 705 Westcott Street, Falls Church, Virginia, have announced the arrival of their second son, Ken Peyton, on September 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brady, Jr., (Sarah Nell Dean, A. B. '44) have announced the birth of a daughter, Jane Dean, on December 20. Mr. and Mrs. Brady live at Route 1, Box 60, Winnfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Burris (Gwendolyn Sylvest, A. B. '34) have announced the arrival of a son, William Joseph, on November 1. Mr. and Mrs. Burris live at Franklinton. They have one other child, a daughter, Sylvia Lynn, who is three years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamar B. Piboin (Norma D. Adkins, B. S. '39) have a new member in their family. He is Lamar Bertrand Piboin, Jr., who arrived on the scene September 28. They have two other children, Louis Ira and Pamela. The happy family lives in Madisonville, Texas.

Artists' Series—

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titled "Shakespeare on the Gymnasium Circuit," these players made such a hit with Natchitoches theater-goers last season that they were booked again this year.

Another February treat will be the Pulitzer Prize Play by George Kaufman and Moss Hart entitled "You Can't Take It With You," which will be presented by the Barter Theatre of Abingdon, Virginia, on February 20. This play is a hilarious comedy and has never failed to please audiences since its first production.

Following these two presentations will be the San Antonio Symphony on March 15, and Donald Dickson on April 13.

PERFECT RHYTHM?

Just another reason why a swimming coach has his headaches. Imagine the beginning of a perfect jack-knife dive that begins with such grace and rhythm of movement as depicted by Wallace Fryer in his modernistic swim trunks.

DECEASED

Sup't Moorman Passes Away

Howard H. Moorman, A. B. '32, of Lake Providence died on December 9. Moorman was superintendent of schools in East Carroll Parish, a position he had held for several years.

Prior to being elected superintendent, Moorman was principal of the Lake Providence High School.

While a student in college, he was very active and prominent in athletics. He was a four-letter man, earning letters in football, basketball, track, and baseball.

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Chester W. Young

Word has just been received that Chester W. Young, A. B. '38, died suddenly this morning (January 26).

Young was Assistant Professor of Social Science at the College and took a leave of absence this year to complete the work on his doctorate at Louisiana State University.

He received the M. A. degree from Louisiana State University and also took an M. A. degree from Harvard University. Mr. Young had completed most of the work needed to earn his doctorate.

College Forensic Team Honored

Northwestern State College was signally honored this month in being selected as one of only three state colleges in the nation that were invited to take part in the Georgetown University Invitational Debating Tournament to be held in Washington, D. C., in March.

The College is one of a list of 42 colleges and universities of the United States invited to the annual tournament scheduled for March 22 and 23. The event is sponsored by the Philodemic Debating Society of the Georgetown University College of Arts and Sciences and by the Edmund Campion Debating Society of the University School of Foreign Service.

Institutions attending the meet will represent nine geographical divisions of the United States. NSC is included in the sixth area, the southern region, which will be represented by the universities of Baylor, Rice, Oklahoma, Alabama, Tulsa, and Northwestern State College.

Miss Julienne Martin, Director of Forensics, will leave March 21 with four college debaters. Students who have been selected to represent the College are Julia McBroom, Jan-an LeBlanc, Laddie Alexander, and Jimmy Johnson.

The letter of invitation to the tournament stated that NSC has been selected as a top debating school over the country to compete. "We are happy to inform you that Northwestern State College is one of the schools picked from your area," the invitation read.

The NSC debaters will participate in the Abilene Christian Tournament on February 9 and 10, the Southeastern Oklahoma College meet on March 2, 3, and 4, and the NSC tournament on March 10 and 11, prior to attending the Georgetown University Debating Tournament.

Cupid's Doings

Miss Hazel Thrasher, ex-48, of Saline, and Clifton Roy Hagin of Shreveport, were married December 3 at Waskom, Texas. They will reside at 3411 Broadmoor Boulevard, Shreveport.

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Miss Patricia Ann Harrison, B. S. '46, of Montgomery, and Robert Girod Colon of Shreveport, were married December 21 at First Baptist Church in Pineville.

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Miss Jimmie Etoile Slawson, B. S. '46, of Mansfield, and Floyd Wallace Lewis, of Kentwood, were married December 27 at First Baptist Church in Mansfield. They will reside in New Orleans.

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Miss Mary Primeau Wheeler of Plain Dealing, and Wilton Leamon Corley, of Natchitoches, were married December 19 at Cottage Grove Memorial Presbyterian Church near Plain Dealing. Both are former students of the College.

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Miss Billy Jo Johnson, of Shreveport, and Jerry Eldon West, of Natchitoches, were married December 20 at Queensborough Baptist Church in Shreveport. The bride and groom are both students at the College.

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Miss Christine Adell Testa, of Waterproof, and James Harrison Wardlow, of Montgomery, were married December 26 at St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church in Waterproof. Both are former students of the College. They will make their home in Montgomery.

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Miss Mary Frances Few, A. B. '45, of Shreveport, and William Carey Clark, of Natchez, Miss., were married January 2 in Sexton Memorial Chapel of The First Methodist Church in Shreveport. The young couple will reside in Natchez, Mississippi.

Ballot on Homecoming

The ballot printed in the November issue of ALUMNI COLUMNS asking that each alumnus vote his preference and return the ballot to the office of the secretary, has not been returned in numbers that would be representative of the entire alumni organization.

The ballots returned are certainly representative geographically, since they have been sent in from all sections of Louisiana as well as from Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and Texas, with some few from more remote places. For the vote to be more representative we should receive ballots from the major portion of our readers, since the question of homecoming should be of interest to all alumni.

If you have not voted your preference, please fill out the ballot printed on the back page of this issue and return it to the alumni office at once. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will have a meeting in February and will be given the results of the voting at the time of the meeting. Any proposal that may come from them will be in accordance with the wishes expressed by the alumni. MAIL YOUR BALLOT TODAY.

Incidentally, the results of the ballots received up to the present time have indicated a decided preference for one homecoming, in the fall of the year. 13.3% of the ballots expressed a preference for continuing the present system of having a fall homecoming and a spring homecoming, while 86.7% of the ballots expressed a preference for having only one homecoming, in the fall. These results may be changed entirely when we get all the ballots in the office and check them: hence the importance of mailing your ballot.

Here Is Your Ballot—Check and Mail Today

MARGARET FRASER

Miss Margaret Fraser is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Fraser of Many. Mrs. Fraser is the former Rosa Pearl Horn, A. B. '31. The Frasers are the proud parents of four other children, two boys and two girls.

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( ) I prefer to have the annual spring homecoming and the annual fall homecoming as they are at present.

( ) I prefer to have one big fall homecoming and eliminate the spring homecoming.

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Signature

Remarks.....

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